

11 August 1952

The Honorable Blair Moody
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Walter Adams

Dear Senator Moody:

As you know [redacted] has again written CIA concerning the case of [redacted]. We have just replied to [redacted] and a copy of our reply is enclosed herewith for your information. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Adams of your office, and I want to express my appreciation for the courtesy and understanding with which he has approached this problem.

I have pointed out to Mr. Adams, and I am sure he understands, that CIA is unable to endorse anyone's personal security or loyalty and is barred by law from entering this field. Therefore, we are unable to give [redacted] the categorical statements that he desires concerning the security of [redacted]. However, we have pointed out to him that for our own internal reasons we had found it necessary to cancel the Summer program which we had hoped to undertake. Furthermore, in an attempt to allay their fears, in a letter which we sent to [redacted] on the 5th of August, we made the following statements:

"I can give you, as I have given one of your colleagues, my positive assurance that cancellation of this program was done without prejudice to you personally or to your possible future employment by any Government agency."

In conformance with the statutory prohibition against CIA participating in any internal security functions, I do not think that CIA can make any stronger statement than has been made in the enclosed letter.

As you know, we must and do rely very heavily on all of the universities and colleges of the country (such as [redacted] and its excellent [redacted] School) as a source of our finest manpower. We, therefore, doubly regret to see [redacted] generalizing from a particular case.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - [redacted] (Training)

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2 - [redacted] (Training)

Enclosure

1 - Inspector General